



## Berry Hill Bulletin

Nine Wells Road, Berry Hill, Coleford GL16 7AT - Tel: 01594 832262 Friday 19.10.2018

### ACHIEVEMENT WEEKS ENDING FRIDAY 19.10.2018

Congratulation to the following children who have been awarded achievements:

**CLASS BEECH** – Evie Bowes and Sophie Goode  
**CLASS ELM**- Jayden Pickthall and Jacob Allen  
**CLASS MAPLE** – Amelia Brown and Tristan Lander  
**CLASS LARCH** – Jenna Hogg and Jamie Askew  
**CLASS CHESTNUT** – Efe Ehanire  
**CLASS PINE** – Sophie Tawney and Jessica Jones  
**CLASS OAK** – Tiana Creed and Eryn Annis

#### **Mid day Supervisor Awards:**

Amelia Brown, Henry Tomlins, Luke Rowles, Cassie Hart

#### **Attendance – Monday 03.09.2018 to Thursday 17.10.2018**

**First Place: Class Maple – 97.49%**  
**Second Place: Class Beech – 97.39 %**  
**Third Place: Class Chestnut – Elm 97.10 %**

#### **A WARM WELCOME**

A very warm, Berry Hill School welcome this week to three new pupils who join us from Calton Infant & Junior Schools in Gloucester. Molly, who joins class Oak Year 6, Zack who joins class Chestnut Year 4, and Milo who joins class Elm Year 1. A warm welcome to you! We look forward to getting to know you over the weeks ahead.

**Drumming – it was lovely to see so many parents in school to share their children’s African drumming workshops on Thursday. A great time was had by all. For any adults that would like to come along, Djabot hold sessions in the school hall on a Wednesday at 7.15 – 9pm. If you would like more information, speak to Miss Gardener or see the Djabot Facebook page.**

#### **Date**

**Fri 19.10.2018**

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**Wed 31.10.2018**

**Thu 01.11.2018**

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**Wed 07.11.2018**

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**Wed 14.11.2018**

**Fri 16.11.2018**

**Wed 28.11.2018**

#### **Event**

Harvest Festival – all welcome, 1.30pm

Last day term 1

Inset Day – Staff only in Term 2 Children return to school

Bonfire Night Keep safe Assembly (children only)

**Disability and Inclusion Awareness day – wear something green for £1 to fundraise for National Star Centre; will include information workshops for children.**

**Friends Film Night**

Flu Vaccine Nasal Spray – consented Year 4 children only.

Flu Vaccination Nasal Spray Immunisation Programme

Year 4 and 5 invited to sing at Gloucester Cathedral. Singing workshops next term will be followed by an afternoon rehearsal on Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Nov, and then families invited to watch the performance at 7pm (to be confirmed) This promises to be a unique opportunity for our children to be part of a very special singing event. More information to follow.

### **PUPIL PREMIUM/FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT**

A date for your diary next term - if you have recently had a change in circumstance, and are interested in finding out more about entitlement to Pupil Premium for your child, why not come along to our coffee morning on Thursday 06.12.2018, from 9.15am-10.30am? Justin Grimsmen, a Families First Employment Advisor with G.C.C. will be holding an informal information session for parents/carers. If you would like to find out more about Pupil Premium entitlement before then, please phone (01452) 425 435 or email [pupilbenefits@gloucesterhire.gov.uk](mailto:pupilbenefits@gloucesterhire.gov.uk)

### **BUDDIES HOLIDAY CLUB- OCTOBER INSET DAYS**

Thank you to all parents/carers who returned the response slip regarding the proposed Buddies Holiday Club for the three Inset Days following October half term.

Unfortunately, there were insufficient bookings to make it viable to hold Buddies Holiday Club for the three days 29, 30 and 31 October..

Instead, we will run the Buddies Holiday Club for the February Inset Day on Monday 25.02.2019. More details to follow, but childcare will be offered from 8.30am each day, and will follow the same format as for Buddies Holiday Club held over the summer holidays.

10am on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Come along for our local book signing by Mr Gerald Thornton. He has had two books published on the local area - fab Christmas presents, come and see for yourself! Congratulations to him!

We have had a wonderful response to our Harvest Food collection for the Coleford Food Bank, so huge thanks to everyone that donated so generously to our Harvest Festival collection for the Coleford Food Bank. All donated foods will be used to support local families in need. Thank you!

**ELLWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB**

General Knowledge Quizz, fundraising for Forest of Dean Scouts to attend the Haarlem Jamborette 2019. Saturday 17.11.2018, from 7.30pm, £5.00 per person.

Christmas is coming...two dates for your diaries: Friday 30.11.18 - NO UNIFORM DAY! Wear something bright for a donation for the Christmas Fayre - either chocolate for the Tombola stall, or a raffle prize. After school this will be followed by the village Christmas Tree Lighting in the village (5pm - to be confirmed). More info to follow.

Christmas Fayre - Monday 03.11.18, come and join us for some Christmas fun from 2pm. All welcome!

**SCHOOL UNIFORM -**

The next closing date for new school uniform orders is 12.00 noon 01.11.2018. Delivery will be to school approximately two to three weeks after this. Please log on to the School Trends website [www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk) and follow the on screen prompts. Payment by debit or credit card, and delivery will be to Berry Hill School.

iSingPop - wow, wow and wow! Thank you so much to the children for their enthusiasm, to Sandy and iSingPop and the church for enabling it, and to all of you that came to support the performances at the church last Friday. What a fabulous event, with monies raised from ticket sales donated to the Church.

Next term all children will be studying Friendship and Antibullying, which will incorporate AntiBullying Week. This year there will be a focus on respect, so we will be thinking about how we ensure we look after each other, and how to overcome problems and friendship difficulties. Online safety will also be considered, and it is always a good idea to talk to your child about staying safe online. More information is on our website, and regular updates are available on both the NSPCC and Childnet websites ([www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) / [www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com))